

"Hark! Here Santa Comes!"



LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

The Gift.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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THE Christmas chimes are sounding on the air,
And, as I sit and listen to their sweet,
Unearthly music, gone is every care,
Forgot is all the turmoil of the street.
The troubles that the path of man beset,
The vast anxieties of human life,
All fade away, and every fond regret
Is lost in all their glad and joyous strife.

WHAT though I seem alone on this fair day,
From happy comradeship stand isolate,
With none to greet me as I walk my way,
To merely live I count a happy fate—
To merely listen to those joyous sounds
That through the crisp of winter call so free,
Although the merry-makers on their rounds
Pause not to think of or remember me.

IS' not enough that on this Christmas morn,
This glad birth morn of him whose day it is,
My heart, but yesterday so sad, forlorn,
Doth open to the message that was his?
Is' not enough to know that from above
The tidings of a sacrifice divine
Come as a gift of an eternal love
That I have but to take to make it mine?



The Christmas Prayer

IRISH POINT OF VIEW.

It is a merry Christmas
When there is lots of snow,
For then through my good shovel
Some golden coin I know.
And 'tis a merry Christmas
When not a flake is seen,
For Christmas to the Irish
Is merry when it's green.
R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

Telephoning Santa Claus



Odd Christmas Cakes

A GERMAN NOVELTY.

GERMANY for many years has been the land of Christmas novelties, and each year the Kaiser's ingenious toy, candy and cake makers devise some oddity which proves irresistible in luring small or great sums from the pockets of Yuletide shoppers. One of the latest novelties is for quaint and humorous Christmas cakes, which are literally cartoons in sugar and dough. The cakes are decorated with all sorts of funny figures made of colored sugar and in many instances are not the crude art



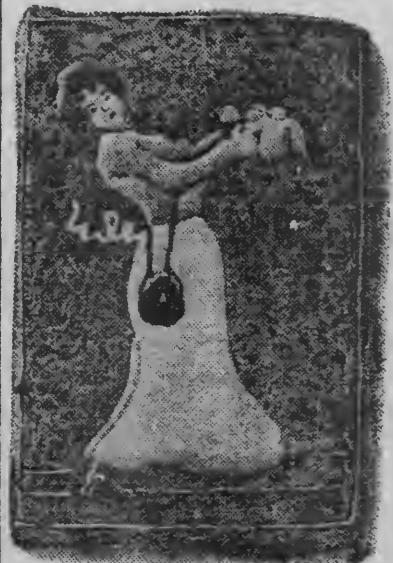
GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE—A SOLDIER SALUTING

products one would expect under the circumstances. The Bavarian peasant, for example, is a fair type of the living original as he is pictured in the German comic weeklies. A Munich waitress carrying a well grouped bunch of foam capped steins of the beverage for which Munich is celebrated at home and abroad, even if she does suggest Salome a trifle, is decidedly lifelike, while the painting soldier by his very attitude suggests that foam capped steins and sentry duty do not assimilate very well.

The German authorities have done much to encourage the toy-making industry, particularly by collecting toys from all the world that the toy-makers might acquaint themselves with the wants and peculiarities of foreign markets. The wooden animals of the past have been eclipsed by the mechanical toys. A submarine boat which sinks into the water and rises again, all with one charge of soda

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powder; a diver which goes to the bottom and bubbles up serenely when air is blown into him through a little tube, a Santos-Dumont airship which



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE—A MUNICH WAITRESS

really flies, a real Gatling gun with stairs for tin soldiers to go up, a railroad with full working equipment—



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE—A BAVARIAN PEASANT

these are among the mechanical toys of Southerly.

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HUGH'S EXPERIENCE.

Well folks, I know now, that I am a sure winner, I had the funniest feeling the other day that any poor creature ever had. And yet it was the saddest feeling I ever had. It's too good to keep. So I will just tell you all about it. You know, I told you all several days ago, about me and Charley horse, coming to see you. Well that's so, we are, and while I was riding down the road the other evening about half past three o'clock, you know, a creek runs right along by the side of the road—well me and Charley horse were going along at a slow gait, and all at once I heard as I thought some body hollow for Hugh! Hugh! Hugh! three times, you know. Well I slacked Charley up and looked all around about me. I'd stretch my neck and look first down the road then up the road you know. Then I'd look up the hill on the right of me, and then look away across the bottom on the left of me you know, and I just couldn't see a single soul. Well directly they hollowed again the same way you know. Hugh! Hugh! Hugh! three times. Now folks I'll just say to you now I was beginning to get sorter scared, maybe. Charley horse he heard them hollow too and he would just paw the ground you know. Of course he was glad to hear them hollowing for me. Well all at once just as I was getting ready to hit the bike on Charley and get away from that place for I tell you I was scared, I began to think I was "hanted" you know. Well just as me and Charley were getting ready to run, they hollowed Hugh! Hugh! Hugh! again. By this time they were in 20 feet of me. Now who do you think it was that was hollowing for me. Well I will just tell you, who it was. I looked over in the middle of the creek and I saw a great big log floating down and on that log were 3 great big bull frogs, looking right at me. Well of course you can just imagine my feeling. It made me feel good to think that if the frogs was hollowing for me, everybody else ought to hollow and vote for me. Don't you think so? Now the next question is how on earth did them frogs know that Hugh was a candidate for Circuit Clerk. The only way that I can see through it is that these 3 frogs must have been sitting out on bank of the creek one pretty warm day, like frogs do you know, when the sun is shining bright and while they were there sunning some 2 or 3 parties must have been out fishing right close to these frogs you know, and while they were fishing they must have said something about my race, and telling each other that they were for me, and that they were certain that their precinct was solid for Hugh, and from what they could learn from other parts of the county they were satisfied I would be the next Circuit Court Clerk. So these frogs listened to the conversation between these parties you know and they just concluded that if every body was for Hugh, they would all hollow for me too. Now folks don't you think that all these sweet little innocent froggies that are in all of our creeks and ponds can get up nerve enough to strain their little tender voices for me, that it would be your duty to vote for me. I am sure it looks to me like you could. If you vote for me I will say to you now that I will sure appreciate it.

I am your friend,
HUGH MILLER.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today. GEO. W. SPENCE, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills. 25 cents 25 cts.

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MT. VERNON, KY., DEC. 15, 1908.

Dear Sir:—

The Peoples Bank, which has been doing a very successful business at this place, has been reorganized and capitalized at \$20,000.00 and is now an independent institution. It has erected a new building on Main Street of Mt. Vernon that is by far the best and most commodious building in the town, to say nothing of its architectural beauty.

The holders of the stock in this Bank are all citizens of this county and are considered among the leading business men of Eastern Kentucky. The Directors are all men of sterling business qualifications and unquestioned honesty and integrity.

We will have our opening in the new building, December 31, 1908, and you are hereby extended a cordial invitation to be with us on that day, and it would be gratifying to the officers of the institution if you could make it convenient to transact some business with us by giving us a nice deposit. Influence your neighbors and friends to do likewise. Come and be with us at this opening. See our new building, and spend a pleasant day.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

PEOPLES BANK,
By U. G. BAKER, Pres.

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(INCORPORATED.)

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We have a pair of "American Lady" Shoes in our show window that are worth \$20. We do not want to sell this shoe, but come in and ask to see them.

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For Men, Women and Children

We have only the best. To buy them saves you from sickness. To buy them from us saves you money.

CLOTHING

We sell the best. Come and buy your Christmas Suit from us and then you are sure of the latest and correct styles. We buy only the best made-up clothing on the market and buy them right and sell them right. Come give us a look; we have the clothing store of the town.

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For Circuit Court Clerk

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We are authorized to announce HUGH MILLER as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce SHERMAN CHASTEEN as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For Superintendent of Schools

We are authorized to announce J. D. McFERRON as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

To one and all, we wish a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. With the close of the good year 1908, we hope it will find each and every one of our subscribers happier and more prosperous than ever before and better prepared to begin with the new year. The year 1908 will soon be only a matter of history. To some it will no doubt carry the fondest recollections, while to others, the misfortunes encountered will make it an unpleasant memory. But being a believer in trying to make best of everything, this we shall try to do, doing the greatest good we can for ourselves and those about us.

NEWS ITEMS

Venezuela continues in the curious posture of being at the point of war with Holland, while her absent President, Castro, is a center of wondering interest and the stories alternately pictured him first as an anxious seeker after medical attention and again as laboriously dining and as an honor-guest abroad.

Because he did not personally obey the preceptory command of Police Lieut. Foster, to clean up a litter in front of the store made while workmen were decorating, Foster used such violence in arresting Joseph Greenwell that the prisoner's shirt was torn to shreds when the officer caught him by the collar and shook him angrily.

Gov. Willson has appointed a Tax Commission headed by Judge James Breathitt, Attorney General of the State, to prepare a bill revising the tax laws of Kentucky, to be presented to the next Legislature. As an aid to the commission he appointed also an advisory board to make suggestions. The two bodies will meet jointly at Frankfort on January 4.

Most dramatic evidence was given by Mrs. Helene E. Annis Monday in the trial of Thornton I. Hains as accessory to the murder of her husband. She testified that when she saw that Capt. Peter Hains was about to shoot her husband she ran down to where husband's boat was about to dock. As she did so, she testified, Thornton Hains pointed his pistol and said: "You move and you will get the same."

A New York paper recently offered a prize for the best thought on "How to Manage a Wife." The following was awarded the prize: "Manage?" What is that? Does it mean control? We manage a horse; we use our superior human intellect to control and guide his superior physical strength so as to obtain the best results. But a wife is not a horse. Where two persons are well married, the wife is superior to her husband in as many respects as he is superior to her in others. If happiness is to be the result of the union the first business is to manage himself so as to keep himself always his wife's best friend, always her tender lover, always her equal partner, always her superior protector. This will necessarily stimulate the wife to be always an admiring friend, always an affectionate sweetheart, always a thrifty housewife, always a confiding ward. And this will so react upon the husband that his love for his wife will grow so as to make it easy for the husband, with all his faults, to bear with the infirmities of his 'one and only' wife."

Mr. Allen Ddelen, who is considered one Kentucky's experts on the breeding of the saddle horse, and whose farm at Burgin has turned out the annual weanling champion for many years past, is in a very aerious condition at Baltimore; having been remove the Johns Hopkins University for an examination of the present educational deficiencies and a hope to improve conditions. Not every school in the State may compete for the \$800 offered—more's the pity—for many will regard it as hopeless from the very outset, but those that do compete will gain from the improvements they make and the whole system will benefit from the impetus the movement gives to better educational facilities. At present there are infinitely more poor schools in Kentucky than there are good ones. In fact, good schools are the exceptions. There must come a time when the poor schools will be the exceptions. That is the time Kentuckians must aspire to the work for. The existing conditions are lamentable. They reach down to the fundamentals. The average school building is unsanitary, rickety and all but uninhabitable. Far too many teachers are lacking the equipment proper for their work. Great achievements must have beginnings and the task of revolutionizing the Kentucky school system has had its start. That is the one splendid fact.—Interior Journal.

THIS IS WORTH READING
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St. Buffalo, N. Y. says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Chas. C. Davis drug store, 25c.

The Mid-Winter Meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at the Seelbach, Louisville, Tuesday Dec. 29th, a number of good papers will be read.

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRADICTED.
One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the fact is that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

STARTING THE SCHOOL REVOLUTION.

The interest already shown in the prize offered by clubwomen of Kentucky to the "model school" is most encouraging. It indicates that in various sections of Kentucky there is a definite realization of the present educational deficiencies and a hope to improve conditions. Not every school in the State may compete for the \$800 offered—more's the pity—for many will regard it as hopeless from the very outset, but those that do compete will gain from the improvements they make and the whole system will benefit from the impetus the movement gives to better educational facilities. At present there are infinitely more poor schools in Kentucky than there are good ones. In fact, good schools are the exceptions. There must come a time when the poor schools will be the exceptions. That is the time Kentuckians must aspire to the work for. The existing conditions are lamentable. They reach down to the fundamentals. The average school building is unsanitary, rickety and all but uninhabitable. Far too many teachers are lacking the equipment proper for their work. Great achievements must have beginnings and the task of revolutionizing the Kentucky school system has had its start. That is the one splendid fact.—Interior Journal.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION.
is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria 25c. at Chas. C. Davis drug store.

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Passing of confederate money is no worse than substituting some unknown, worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Chas. C. Davis

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of Wisconsin has finished threshing the season's crop of tobacco seed. Eight hundred and fifty pounds of Connecticut, and Havana seed were raised on two and one half acres. At fifty cents per ounce, which is not a high price this would bring \$6,500. This is superior seed raised under the best conditions and will be distributed in small quantities to farmers of the State.

A large cattle deal was consummated at Sonora this week when Bra-sher & Patterson, the well known live stock firm of that place sold to Watkins Carithers & Co., 124 head of young steers. The consideration was \$5,000. The cattle were shipped to Athertonville, where they will be slopped along with a number of others belonging to the firm Mr. Rod Warfield shipped a carload of mules south a few days ago. R. L. Brown shipped a carload of cattle and hogs from Tontieville this week.—Elizabeth-town News.

The wind no longer blows through the whiskers of a Kansas Populist. He has been put out of business by the magnificent yield of the farms. The State Board of Agriculture reports \$475,000,000 worth of stock or \$11,000,000 more than the red letter year of 1907. The total yield of wheat this year is 77,000,000 bushels and its value over \$60,000,000. The corn yield is over 150,000,000 bushels and its value is more than \$82,000,000.

The live stock pavilion, in which the International at Chicago was held as a seating capacity of 7,500, with stalls for 5,000 horses. The show ring is quite a novelty, being banked up on the sides and turns with fresh, green sod, with myriads of small fir trees and palms set and scattered here and there. This makes a wonderfully pretty picture when the house is flooded with the light and the handsome costumes and personal ornaments, with the many horses and paraphernalia in motion.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Chas. C. Davis

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We whose names appear below strictly forbid any hunting on our land and will prosecute all violators of same.

Florence Ponder	John Winkler
Smith Pruitt	J. W. Moore
John Leece	J. J. Smith
Simoon Saylor	Thomas Burk
Alice Moore	J. C. Gibbs
J. B. Chappel	W. D. Livesay
J. G. Frith	Tilden Frith
Nancy P. Smith.	J. J. Cook,
Mrs. Eliza Cook,	Gus Staverson

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the colds from the system. Chas. C. Davis.

John Mantasanna is sentenced to die by electricity this week at the Trenton, N. J., prison for murder. This is the case in which it was said to be proposed to attempt to revive the man after the physicians pronounced him dead. The prison authorities announced later, however, that no such experiment would be permitted.

AGREABLY SURPRISED.
Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by apply-Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Doctors

say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion.

It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today.

Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY. Dec. 25, 1908

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PERSONAL

P. H. Shutt took his third degree in Masonry Tuesday night.

E. R. Gentry is at home from the Louisville Law school for Xmas.

Mrs. Lou Jones is visiting her sister Mrs. T. J. Pennington at Livingston.

Miss Bessie Poynter was very sick last week but is better at this time.

Jack Sutton, of the Quail section will leave January 1st to locate in Iowa.

Rev. John M. Bandall, now located at Memphis, Tenn. is spending a few days here.

Charley Reynolds, the popular Livingston agent, was up Tuesday buying Xmas presents.

Mrs. J. W. Rider is spending Xmas with her brother, M. C. Miller, at Austin Texas.

J. Tucker Bowling is spending the holidays with his parents at Hyden, Leslie county, Ky.

Mrs. Kittie Smith will spend Christmas in Louisville with her son, Spurgeon, who is in school there.

Dr. A. G. Lovell went to Princeton yesterday to spend Xmas with his daughters, Misses Leila May and Margaret.

James Dickerson, the Livingston groceryman, was here Wednesday, looking after some important business matters.

Mesdames D. N. Williams and Cleo Brown left yesterday for Cincinnati to spend Xmas with Judge R. G. Williams.

Mr. W. A. B. Davis closed his school at Purcell Wednesday. He is credited with having taught one of the very best in the county.

Conn Brown, who recently returned from a several weeks visit in Texas, is a great admirer of the West and especially the "Lone Star" state.

Eugene Orndoff, who is spending Xmas with homefolks, was a pleasant and welcome visitor to our town this week "Gene" is one of the best engineers in the service of the B. & O.

Miss Bessie Miller has small pox but it is not unexpected, as she staid in the room with her nephew, Miller McCoy and waited on him during his illness. She is getting along very well.

LOCAL

FOR SALE:—A lot 100 ft. front by 370 ft. deep, located on South side West Main street, joining S. H. Martin's property.

JAMES T. MEADOWS,
12 25-1f. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mr. H. J. Mullins, several weeks ago lost a square, at the new Peoples bank building, which he would be very glad to find, not because of its intrinsic value, but because of the many years service it has been to him.

Our good friend J. P. E. Drummond, of Livingston, has established a magazine agency, whereby he is able to furnish any up-to-date magazine or journal printed. Every household should have a good Magazine, and Mr. Drummond can supply you for less money than you can order direct if you want to subscribe don't fail to see him.

LOTS FOR SALE:—We have 10 nice building lots which we will offer for sale for the next 30 days, located in West Mt. Vernon on West Main street. A street will be opened connecting with Langdon Dormitory street, and running four lots deep; then running through Sparks & Davis street, and 8 lots in our square. For further particulars call on R. R. ASHER or T. N. NOR.

This has been the busiest week our stores have had for some time. Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday, having disposed of quite a good deal of business.

Start the new year right by buying your shoes, clothes and gents furnishing from J. Fish.

FOR SALE:—A second handed shingle machine.

Dec. 25 3f. GUS STAVESON.

Our local banks have fallen in line with other banks throughout the state and will take both Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th, and 26th, as holidays.

NOTICE:—All parties indebted to me will please call and settle at once. I need the money.

W. M. Poynter

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Notice:—Those owing us accounts are earnestly asked to call in at once and settle. The first of the year will soon be here and we want to be ready to start new with the new year. This means you if you owe us.

J. MCKENZIE & SON

Robert Mason, the young man, who was promptly caught in his attempt of dishonesty, realizing that he was up against it, in order to get the lowest sentence plead guilty to the charge of forging a check or Jobby Griffin for \$22.50 and tool two years in the pen.

Fugna & Mullins, the liverymen have bought the livery stable of J. C. Rineheart at London and took charge this week. Mr. Mullins will move his family to London but for the present, Mr. Fuqua's family will remain in Mt. Vernon, although Mr. Fuqua will spend most of his time in London. We wish them well in their new location.

We call attention to the announcement of Attorney W. A. Hammond, as a candidate for County Attorney of Rockcastle subject to the republican primary. Mr. Hammond's name is familiar to most of our people, and he is known as one of the county's best citizens. Mr. Hammond has been a practicing attorney for several years and he tells us has been a voter of the republican ticket in Rockcastle for more than thirty six years.

Supt. Ballard informs us that the last of February that all arrangements will be perfected for the erection of the county high school, in Mt. Vernon, which will be a handsome two story, brick structure. Just where the building will be located, is not determined but it will likely be one of two places, either in the Sparks & Davis addition or on what is now a part of the A. H. Hamlin farm on Richmond street. The building must be completed and ready for occupancy by Sept. 1st, 1909.

The New Stanford Drug Co. changed hands Wednesday, when Mr. Pat W. Whipp, of Liberty bought the stock of drugs, etc., of Messrs. W. K. Shugars and J. Randolph Harris. Mr. Whipp too immediate possession but Mr. Shugars will remain with him a month, after which he will move to Winchester, where he has bought an interest in the Martin Cook Drug Co., the biggest and best concern of its kind in the bustling capital of Clark county. We shall be very sorry to give up Mr. Shugars, his splendid wife and interesting, manly little son, but welcome Mr. Whipp to the best town on the map. Mr. Harris is undecided as to his future but we hope and believe he will remain in Stanford.—Interior Journal.

We deeply deplore the death of that splendid young man, Mr. Frank Myers which occurred Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. For more than two years, he had been on the decline, but not very perceptible until a few weeks ago when he began losing rapidly from the ravages of consumption which had slowly but surely gained a deep seated root. His death at the time it occurred was very unexpected, although every one knew it was only a matter of time with him. The burial took place Wednesday at the family burying ground near the old home. Our county has never had a more gentlemanly, young man than Frank, and every one who knew him admired him for his honesty and integrity. Besides his aged father, he leaves two brothers and three sisters, to mourn the loss of a dutiful and obedient son and a kind and affectionate brother. Peace to his ashes glory to his immortal soul.

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You have been in stores where you felt you had to "Look out for yourself;" and where they were so anxious to get your money that if you didn't buy promptly they would "turn you over" to another salesman; the idea is to sell, not to serve.

You don't get any of that here; we have no "turn over" system; if you don't want what you see here we don't try to make you take it.

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W. G. McBRIDE
Agent Danville Steam Laundry.

Deputy U. S. Marshal John Mullins last week destroyed a moonshine still belonging to "Ned" Lakes located in the eastern part of the county. The still was in full operation. Lakes was arrested he still destroyed and several gallons of whiskey confiscated.

Judge J. W. Alcorn has been appointed a trustee of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. The other trustees appointed by Gov. Wilson are Maj. P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Maj. John H. Leathers, of Louisville, Capt. Robert Hurd, of Bowling Green, A. W. Macklin, of Frankfort.—Interior Journal.

A splendid selection. The Assistant Cashier of the Berea bank came over last Saturday to appear before the grand jury against Robert Mason, for forgery, a similar case to that in this county, or which he is now under a two years' sentence. The check which he forged on the Berea bank was for \$22.50 the same amount as the one which he forged on Mr. Griffin. Robert is pretty sure of another trip so he had just as well get it all at once.

Our County High School is on to a finish. We will a little later give plans and specification to all contractors and bidders. We wish to have the building finished on or before Sept. 1st 1909. We earnestly ask all patrons of the county to have their boys and girls in readiness to take the examination for Common School Graduating course to be held in the County Supt. office on the last Friday and Saturday in January and another the second Friday and Saturday in May. Only common school graduates can enter said County High School and the same by free tuition. We shall have an article in the next every week and will try our utmost to keep the people posted.

G. M. BALLARD, Co. Supt.

A hovel very often is more a home than a palace. If the spirit of congenial friendship links not the hearts of the inmates of a dwelling it is not home. If love reigns not there; if charity spreads not her downy mantle over all; if peace prevails not, if virtue rear not her beautiful children, and religion comes not in her white robe of gentleness to lay her hand in benediction on every head; the home is not complete.

More and more as we grow, we appreciate the finer traits that are in human nature. Men going out into life never forget the mother who stay at home, and who has presented them a nature with a reason dominant with a high moral sense, with refinement and sweet affections, with taste, with patience and gentleness, with self-sacrifice; and with disinterestedness. A man may go through all the world, he may run through every stage of belief and disbelief, but there will be one picture that he cannot efface. Living or dying, there will rise up before him like a morning star the beauty of that remembered goodness which he called "mother."

DUDLEY.

Getting up Xmas wood, and preparing for Santa Clause is the order of the day.—Arthur Weaver returned from Nashville Tenn. Sunday.—Rev. Parker failed to fill his appointment at Maple Grove Sunday night.—W. F. Anderson has his new dwelling nearly completed.—Quite a number are coming down from Laurel county to spend Xmas here.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackett are spending their Xmas in Winchester.—Uncle Harrison Reams, spent a few hours in "Boones Hollow" Sunday.—The two special trains run over the K. C. line Monday.—Look out for the magazine agent.—Henry Evans was in Brush creek Monday.—L. H. Anderson was in Pine Hill Sunday.

C. R. Anderson was in Berea Friday night.—School begins at Maple Grove Monday, with Mr. Lee Chestnut teacher.—A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

I had the best time in the last 10 days that you ever saw, me and Charlie Horse have been out as usual, and I'll just tell you, we feel fine. Every body we met seemed so glad to see us, and I know they were for they told me so many good things, that it actually made me feel as happy as a man could be. Now kind friends, I have had lots and lots of you all over the county to ask me in the last few days what I wanted for a Xmas present. Well you know how timid and bashful that makes anyone feel, as you know I would appreciate any kind of a present. But I want to just make you a suggestion, as to what I would appreciate most of anything that you could give me. You all just wait a short while after Xmas and when they set the day for our primary you get yourself ready early in the morning and go straight to the polls, step into the voting place and make your cross like this

Hugh Miller, [X]

Now if you will do that, I will be prouder of that present than anything you could ever give me. Oh! I just tell you I would never, never forget that present, as long as I live, for it would always be on my mind; and I would always be thinking about you and how thankful I would be to each, and every one of you. Another beautiful feature about that kind of a present, it wouldn't cost you one cent, and it would be appreciated by me more than if it cost \$50.00. So don't forget this present.—It's on the day we have our primary.

I am your friend,
HUGH MILLER.

The case against R. P. Pike for the killing of Joe Mize, which case was before the court at the time of our last issue, was a hung jury. Nine stood for acquittal and three for a two years' sentence.

In order that the entire office force may have Xmas off and at the same time not miss an issue of the paper, we publish a day early.

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Christmas on the Stage



UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Seeing Santa Claus

By LAURA FROST ARMITAGE.

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EARL (to Ruth)—Oh, I just wish we could see him.
 Ruth—See whom?
 Earl—Why, Santa Claus. Earl and I have just been talking about him, and we were wishing we could get a peep at him once.
 Gladys—Oh, I wouldn't like to!
 Dorothy—Harry and I tried it last year. We came down and hid in the front hall, but papa found us and sent us to bed.
 Fred (after thinking awhile)—I've thought of something. Santa Claus wouldn't come in if he should spy us, but if he thought we were not real children he might. Couldn't we fool



"SANTA WOULDN'T COME IN IF HE SHOULD SPY US."

him by making believe we were Mother Goose children right out of the book?
 Dorothy—How could we do that?
 Fred—We could dress like them and then stand perfectly still as if we were made of wax or something, just the way you do in a tableau, you know. He might think it was some kind of a show of wax figures.
 Earl—Oh, yes! I couldn't keep as still as that.
 Harry—You could if you really wanted to see Santa Claus.
 Earl—Oh, I will! I will! See me! (Poses.)
 Gladys—Will we have to stand so very long?
 Fred—Oh, not very, very long! We must all be ready before 12 o'clock. We must dress like Mother Goose children, and then fix you in your places. I'll be Boy Blue. We can find some dress-up clothes in the attic.
 Harry—I think I'll be Jack Horner. I can have a pie.
 Dorothy—I want to be Bopeep. A cane with a book handle will do for a crook.
 Gladys—May I be Miss Muffet?
 Earl—What can Ruth and I be?
 Fred—You might be Jack and Jill and carry pail of water. An empty pail will do. Now let's be off and see what we can find. Then we'll go to bed, and I'll be awake, and after papa

and mamma go upstairs I'll call you and we'll come down very softly.
 (Exeunt.)

II.
 (Children come tiptoeing in in costume, stockings in hand.)
 Fred—Now, we'll hang our stockings first. (All hang them.) Then we'll get into place. Bopeep, you stand here. Hold your crook so. Miss Muffet, and you must sit on this footstool, and you must be eating. Put your spoon to your lips, so. Jack Horner, get into that corner and hold up your thumb with the plum on it. Jack and Jill, stand over here and take the pail between you. I will stand here and hold my horn to my mouth, so. Now, we mustn't move our eyes. It's getting late. Now, all ready! (All pose.)
 Ruth (after awhile)—Oh, dear! This pail is so heavy even if it is empty.
 All—Sh!
 Gladys (after awhile)—How my arm aches!
 All—Sh!
 (Earl yawns aloud.)
 All—Sh!
 Harry—My thumb is tired of standing up.
 Dorothy—I'm—so—sleepy (yawning).
 All—Sh!
 Jack Horner's hand drops, then his head. Bopeep drops crook and leans against wall. Jill lets go of pail and slides to floor. Jack soon does the same. Miss Muffet's head drops forward. Boy Blue's eyes close and born falls. This rouses him for a moment, but his eyes soon close again, and he leans against the wall.)

Enter Santa Claus. (All fast asleep.)
 Santa Claus—Ah! Well, well, well! Some of the children of my old friend, Mother Goose. But what are they doing here? (Walks about and looks at them closely.) Ah! I know these children. They're not Mother Goose's family. Ah! I see what they are up to. They're waiting to see me, and they don't want me to know them. But they can't fool this old fellow. Just as if he didn't know every child in the world. I've found children waiting for me many a time, but they always fall asleep and miss me. I'll fill the stockings, and won't they be surprised when they wake up and find they've missed me after all. (Fills stockings, then puts toy or candy into Miss Muffet's bowl and into Jack and Jill's pail.) Now I must be off. But I believe I'll try that horn of Boy Blue's once. (Blows and runs off, dropping horn near door. Children rouse up a little at sound, then fall back into former position.)

III.
 Morning—Fred (rousing)—Oh, I say! Wake up! What are you all asleep for?
 Harry—Who's been asleep?
 Dorothy (rubbing eyes)—Not I.
 Gladys—I was almost asleep.
 Earl (yawning)—Did he come?
 Ruth (almost crying)—I was so sleepy. Did you all see him?
 Others—Oh, no!
 Fred—Well, I'm afraid we were all asleep. But I heard him. He blew on a big horn.
 Harry and Dorothy—I heard him.
 Gladys—And there's your horn, Fred, over by the door. He blew on that.
 Ruth—See what's in our pail! (Holds it up.)
 Gladys—And in my bowl!
 Harry—And see the stockings!
 All—Oh, oh, oh! (All run to get the stockings.)
 Dorothy—Oh, why couldn't we have kept awake?
 Fred—Well, we've missed him this time sure. But next year we'll try it again, and we'll all keep awake.
 All—Yes, indeed, we will.

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I or one of my deputies will offer for sale at the front door of the Court-House in Mt. Vernon, on Monday Dec. 28th, 1908, (being county court) the following tracts of land for taxes for the year 1908.
 R. L. McFERRON,
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DISTRICT No. 1.
 Buckner, V. C. 23 acres adjoining John Luce tax and cost 3 47
 Carpenter, Wilson 30 acres adjoining J. C. Johnson tax and cost 4 82
 Mink, Lucy one town lot in Mt. Vernon 3 56
 DISTRICT No. 3.
 Bullin, Jane 133 acres adjoining Ely Coffey tax and cost 5 56
 Doyle, James heirs 220 acres adjoining Rube Wil-mot tax and cost 7 63
 Dobbs, Agnes 50 acres adjoining J. J. Wren tax and cost 3 03
 Isaacs, John (nr) adjoining Geo. Rodgers 4 67
 Richardson heirs one town lot at Conway tax and cost 2 50

DIST. No. 4.
 Richardson, James 100 acres adjoining Walter Abrams 4 56
 Lestey, Chas. 200 acres adjoining Henry Hamlin tax and cost 5 59
 Smith, W. B. (nr) 400 acres adjoining Henry Hamlin tax and cost 11 64
 Thomas, J. D. (nr) 10 acres adjoining Willis Shears tax and cost 2 53

DIST. No. 5.
 Soloman, John W. 70 acres adjoining Owl Hall, tax and cost 6 60
 Baker, Harden 40 acres adjoining Wm. Durham tax and cost 3 00
 Baker, Robert 75 acres adjoining Lum Chappel tax and cost 4 04
 Lain, James 100 acres adjoining Walter Abrams tax and cost 9 15
 Morris, W. F. 75 acres tax and cost 4 45

DIST. No. 6.
 Miller, Geo. 50 acres adjoining G. L. Mullins 3 65
 DISTRICT No. 7.
 Sullivan, J. A. (nr) 320 acres adjoining B. Moore, tax and cost 11 34

Allen, Phil T. (nr) 360 acres adjoining Jasper Durham, tax and cost 17 21
 Cash, Mar 30 acres adjoining Sam Sams for the years 1906-07-08 tax and cost 6 04
 Elmore E. S. (nr) one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 4 56
 Hocker, J. C. (nr) one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 9 65
 Mullins Heirs, 360 acres adjoining Elisha Mullins tax and cost 5 25
 Jewell, John (nr) one town lot in Livingston 3 05
 Preston, Geo. (nr) one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 4 54
 Rich, W. H. 120 acres adjoining R. L. Payne tax and cost 5 67

Scott, Jas. 2 acres adjoining Sallie Jones tax and cost 4 14
 Chadwell, W. M. (nr) 25 acres adjoining Joseph Sambrooks tax and cost 3 03
 DISTRICT No. 8.
 Bussell Heirs, 100 acres adjoining P. French tax and cost 5 57
 Hayes, Mary D. (nr) 60 acres adjoining Jasper McGraw tax and cost 4 06
 Johnson, R. M. 50 acres adjoining G. W. Decker tax and cost 4 20
 Kinly W. J. 50 acres adjoining Jonathan Lovings tax and cost 7 76
 Mize, Humphry (nr) 50 acres adjoining J. L. Cooper tax and cost 2 52

Rogers John (nr) 60 acres adjoining G. W. Decker for the year 1907 08 tax and cost 3 52
 Taylor, Daniel (nr) 75 acres adjoining W. M. Nicoley tax and cost 3 02
 DIST. No. 10
 Casteel, James, heirs, 75 acres adjoining Wm. Reynolds tax and cost 13 57
 Lawrence heirs, 35 acres adjoining Alf Owens tax and cost 3 00

Scarborough H. L. heirs 100 acres adjoining Geo. Harris, tax and cost 3 57
 Smith W. B. (nr) 100 acres adjoining Jeff Moberly tax and cost 21 91
 DIST. No. 11
 Perry Thomas 40 acres adjoining Jack Abney tax and cost 14 25
 Scott W. C. 110 acres adjoining John W. Chastee tax and cost 1 01

COLORADO LIST.
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POPLAR GAP.

As I never have seen any news in SIGNAL from this place will write you a few items.—The weather has been very disagreeable the past few days.—Mrs. Rosa Nesbitt from Pennington Gap, Va. is visiting her father Mr. J. S. Reppert at Raven Wood and expects to remain several weeks.—Rev. G. M. Fish from Hixs Ky. preached a very interesting sermon at this place 1st Sunday.—Miss Ella Adams has been visiting her sister, Miss Stella, at the home of Mrs. Chesley Payne's.—Master Daniel Drew has been on the sick bed for some time.

Singleton the bustling sewing machine man passed through here en route to Big Hill section to deliver several machines first of week.
 Willis Allen expects to start with another drive next week but first of week M. S. Adams' son, Fred, and body.

Mr. James Coffey of Longford was at this place last week.—Mr. Chesley Payne was in Mt. Vernon on business first of week.—Mr. John Weaver continues on the same.

But a fine girl, Mrs. Thomas a fine girl. Mother and babe both doing well.—Dick says he's the happiest man in Singleton Valley.—Mr. Willis Allen has bought John Cummins farm at this place, and Mr. Cummins will move to New Hope soon. We are sorry to give up a good citizen like Mr. Cummins. There was quite a large crowd from Withers attended the last day of school at this place last Friday.

WHEN TO GO HOME
 From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice it on your wife and children first. When you to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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